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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
(Case No. 00-1278-C)

In the Application of:	)	
Lawton, et al.	)	
	)	Art Unit: 1645
Serial No.: 10/054,647	)	
	)	Examiner: Ford, V.
Filed: January 22, 2002	)	
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For: Compositions and Methods for Detection	)	
Of <i>Ehrlichia canis</i> and <i>Ehrlichia</i>	)	
<i>chaffeensis</i> Antibodies	)	

NOTICE OF APPEAL

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the Final Office Action dated May 19, 2004, of the primary Examiner finally rejecting Claims 1-13.

The item(s) checked below are applicable:

1. ☒ Fee \$330.00
- ☒ Enclosed
- ☐ Not required (fee paid in prior appeal)

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Respectfully submitted,

Dated: August 19, 2004

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In regard to the above identified application,

1. We are transmitting herewith the attached:

- a) Notice of Appeal;
- b) Filing fee; and
- c) Return postcard

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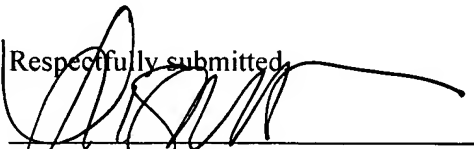
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Respectfully submitted,

  
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